

## Senate Resolution 144

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Hooks of the 14th, Staton of the 18th, Hill of the 32nd and Sims of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival and the 2009 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth  
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production  
7 of peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,  
9 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of  
10 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and

11 WHEREAS, this annual festival celebrates Peach County's status as one of the largest  
12 producers of peaches in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned  
14 as the 2009 Peach Queens, including Kasey Minyard Hopkins, Mary Margaret Bishop,  
15 Caitlin Penney, Lizzy Stanford, and Story South; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be  
17 recognized by this body.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the Georgia Peach Festival and the 2009 Georgia Peach Queens for promoting the  
20 importance of this agricultural product of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Georgia  
23 Peach Festival.